

INTERNATIONAL ADDRESS BOOK OF BOTANISTS.¹—The International Address Book, the preparation of which was announced in an early number of the last volume of RHODORA, is now on the market. Sponsored by the Fifth International Botanical Congress, the work has been most efficiently prepared by the Committee; and, exquisitely printed on a thin paper, it gets its more than 600 pages into a thin and compact volume. Such a directory is indispensable to every botanist who cares for exchange relations, and the true botanist who does not desire further contacts is difficult to imagine. As continuous reading matter the Address Book must rank with the City Directory and the Telephone Directory, works which it is most difficult to do without. The term "botanist" has been construed in the light of Professor Seward's presidential preface to the *Report of Proceedings of the Fifth International Botanical Congress*: "All that Botany now embraces is, as Alice in Wonderland said in another connexion, 'a great deal to make one word mean.'" Not only were all botanists invited to enter their addresses and special interests in the work; all botanical institutions, university departments and societies are included. Every up-to-date botanist needs the book on his reference shelf.—M. L. F.

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